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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 10th Day of *February*, 1764.

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

SHERIFFS appointed by His Majeſty in Council, for the Year 1764.

Berkſhire,	John Walter, *of* Farley Hill, *Eſq;*
Bedfordſhire,	William Pym, *of* Haſell Hall, *Eſq;*
Buckinghamſhire,	William Lloyd, *of* Beconsfield, *Eſq;*
Cumberland,	Henry Elliſon, *of* Whitehaven, *Eſq;*
Cheſhire,	Charles Crewe, *of* Barthomley, *Eſq;*
Camb' & Hunt'	Edward Martin the Younger, *of* Fenſtanton, *Eſq;*
Cornwall,	Hender Mountſteven, *of* Lancarf, *Eſq;*
Devonſhire,	William Spicer, *of* Exeter, *Eſq;*
Dorſetſhire,	John Pinney, *of* Dorcheſter, *Eſq;*
Derbyſhire,	Leonard Foſbrooke, *of* Shardeloes, *Eſq;*
Eſſex,	John Wilks, *of* Wendon Loft, *Eſq;*
Glouceſterſhire,	Giles Naſh, *of* Stonehouſe, *Eſq;*
Hertfordſhire,	David Williams, *of* Sarratt, *Eſq;*
Herefordſhire,	Edward Greenly, *of* Huntington, *Eſq;*
Kent,	Henry Goodwyn, *of* Deptford, *Eſq;*
Leiceſterſhire,	John Weſton, *of* Goadby, *Eſq;*
Lincolnſhire,	Marmaduke Tomlyn, *of* Lincoln, *Eſq;*
Monmouthſhire,	William Lloyd, *of* The Hill, *Eſq;*
Northumberland,	Chriſtopher Read, *of* Chipchaſe, *Eſq;*
Northamptonſhire,	Sir Booth Williams, *Bart.*
Norfolk,	John Davis, *of* Watlington, *Eſq;*
Nottinghamſhire,	Charles Melliſh, *of* Ragnall, *Eſq;*
Oxfordſhire,	Abel Dotting, *of* Newnham Murren, *Eſq;*
Rutlandſhire,	Edward Hunt, *of* Glaſton, *Eſq;*
Shropſhire,	Edward Rogers, *of* Eaton, *Eſq;*
Somerſetſhire,	William Helyar, *of* Eaſt Coker, *Eſq;*
Staffordſhire,	William Armet, *of* Heaton, *Eſq;*
Suffolk,	Sir John Blois, *of* Yoxford, *Bart.*
Southampton,	Sir Thomas Worſley, *of* Appledurcombe in the Iſle of Wight, *Bart.*
Surry,	James Morris, *of* Lambeth, *Eſq;*
Suſſex,	John Pay, *of* Kirdford, *Eſq;*
Warwickſhire,	John Knightley, *of* Offchurch, *Eſq;*
Worceſterſhire,	Robert Martin, *of* Pebworth, *Eſq;*
Wiltſhire,	Walter Long, *of* Wraxhall, *Eſq;*
Yorkſhire,	Sir William Foulis, *of* Ingleby Manor, *Bart.*

SOUTH WALES.

Brecon,	Thomas Bowen, *of* Tyle Crwn, *Eſq;*
Carmarthen,	Woodford Rice, *of* Gellyvergan, *Eſq;*
Cardigan,	Thomas Jones, *of* Noyadd, *Eſq;*
Glamorgan,	Abraham Williams, *of* Cathays, *Eſq;*
Pembroke,	William Ford, *of* Stone Hall, *Eſq;*
Radnor,	Thomas Legge, *of* Preſteigne, *Eſq;*

NORTH WALES.

Angleſey,	William Lewis, *of* Lanvihangel, *Eſq;*
Carnarvon,	John Griffith, *of* Trygarn, *Eſq;*
Denbigh,	William Dymocke, *of* Wrexham, *Eſq;*
Flint,	Richard Parry Price, *of* Brynypiece, *Eſq;*
Merioneth,	William Lloyd, *of* Rhuvedog, *Eſq.*
Montgomery,	Arthur Blainey, *of* Greginnog, *Eſq.*

Helvoet, February 3. The Prince and Princeſs of Brunſwick, landed here Yeſterday about Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, after a very long and fatiguing Voyage. About Ten o'Clock this Forenoon, His Royal Highneſs ſailed from hence in the Dutch Yatchts for Delft, which will arrive there ſome Time in the Night, and where the Prince of Orange's Equipages will meet her Royal Highneſs.

Peterſbourg, January 3. The Great Duke appeared at Court on Sunday, and ſeems perfectly recovered from his late feveriſh Indiſpoſition.

Peterſbourg, January 13. Yeſterday being New Year's Day, O. S. there was a Ball at Court in the Evening, and the Foreign Miniſters had the Honour of ſupping with the Empreſs and the Great Duke.

Florence, January 14. The Princeſs of Modena arrived here on Thurſday Evening from Maſſa; ſhe went through the principal Streets in her Chaiſe, in order to ſee the Town, and then proceeded to a Country Houſe belonging to Marquis Corſi, at a ſmall Diſtance, which had been prepared for her. Marſhal Botta and all the Foreign Miniſters went the next Morning to wait upon her: The next Night ſhe was entertained at a Country Houſe of Marquis Gerini; and this Night, at the Emperor's Expence, at a Place on the Confines of the Bologneſe State.

Genoa, January 21. By Letters from Baſtia of the 10th Inſtant, the Malecontents have blockaded Calvi and Hiaci. Two large Barks have been laden with Flour and other Species of Proviſions, and three Companies of the German Troops ſailed in them ſix Days ago, to relieve the Places which were blockaded.

His Royal Highneſs the Duke of York continues to enjoy a perfect good State of Health in this City. To-morrow Night a Maſk'd Ball will be given at the Theatre; and on Wedneſday another by the Deputies, in the Palace which the Republick had prepared for his Royal Highneſs's Reception.

Liſbon, January 21. The Duke of York Packet arrived on Thurſday the 12th Inſtant, after a Paſſage of 17 Days; and the Expedition Packet on Sunday the 15th, in 28 Days; each with one Mail.

Their moſt Faithful Majeſties and the Royal Family came from Pinheiro on Sunday, to be preſent at the three Days Devotion, annually obſerved on the 16th, 17th, and 18th of January. And their Majeſties returned, on the laſt of thoſe Days, to Pinheiro, where they will reſide until about the Beginning of February, when they will proceed to Salvaterra, where the Princeſs of Brazil, and the Infantas will meet their Majeſties.

The Chevalier de St. Prieſt, Miniſter Plenipotentiary from his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, and the Prince of Sanſeverino, in the ſame Character from the King of the Two Sicilies, had an Audience of the moſt Faithful King on Tueſday the 17th, to preſent their Credentials.

Laſt Week ſome Fiſhermen upon the Coaſt, perceiving a Veſſel at Sea in Diſtreſs, went up to her, and found it to be an Engliſh Veſſel with only two Men on Board. They brought the Ship into this River, which appears to be the Molly Sloop, Capt. Henry Hartley, belonging to Placentia, and bound from Sta. Cruz in Teneriffe to New York, with Wines. The Captain, while at Teneriffe, being in Want

[Price Three-pence.]

Want of Hands, had taken four Spaniards and a Black to help to navigate the Ship: Theſe, with the two Engliſh, were all the Crew. During the Voyage, on the 26th of December, the Spaniards and Black murdered Capt. Hartley, and flung him over Board, and then intended to ſteer for Cadiz; but they overſhot their Port, and being off this Harbour, the Spaniards and the Black took what they could out of the Veſſel, and came aſhore in the Boat to Liſbon, leaving the two Engliſhmen on Board.

The Miniſters immediately iſſued out an Order to apprehend theſe Men, and one of the Spaniards and the Black were ſeized, and put in Priſon two Days ago. The Veſſel and Cargo are put under the Care of Mr. Joſeph Hake, a Correſpondent to the Merchants at New York.

Bonn, January 30. The Road between this and Coblentz is ſo broken, that no Coach nor Cart can paſs; the Rivers are ſo overflowed that great Part of the Country is under Water.

Berlin, January 28. M. de Bohlen, Envoy from Sweden, is expected here daily; and Lieutenant Colonel Coccey, who has the ſame Character from the King of Pruſſia to the Court of Stockholm, left this Place ſome Days ago.

Hamburgh, January, 31. The Great Fair, which is annually held at Keil, is juſt over; very little Money has been circulated, as the People of Holſtein are greatly impoveriſhed by the repeated Loſſes which they have ſuſtained for ſome Time paſt, from the Mortality among the Horned Cattle.

Bruſſels, February 3. Several Villages near Dendermonde are under Water; and the Damage done in this Country by the great Rains is very conſiderable.

Hague, February 3. The States-General have appointed the 29th of this Month for a Day of general Faſting and Prayers throughout their Dominions.

Hague, February 7. Her Royal Highneſs the Hereditary Princeſs of Brunſwick arrived at Delft on Saturday Morning laſt, on Board the Prince of Orange's Yacht: Her Royal Highneſs was happily in perfect Health notwithſtanding the very great Fatigue ſhe had undergone in her Paſſage. Their Serene Highneſſes the Hereditary Prince and Prince Lewis went to Delft to receive her and conduct her in the Prince of Orange's Equipages, eſcorted by his Serene Highneſs's Life-Guards, to the Palace of the Old Court, where his Serene Highneſs the Prince Stadtholder received her Royal Highneſs, and conducted her to her Apartments. The States-General, the States of Holland, and the Council of State, upon News of her Royal Highneſs's Arrival, nominated a Deputation of their moſt diſtinguiſhed Members, to compliment their Royal and Serene Highneſſes upon their ſafe Arrival, and the happy Concluſion of their Marriage: But as they were pleaſed to decline receiving the Deputations in Form, all the Colleges had the Honour to make their Compliments without Ceremony. The Prince of Orange has done his utmoſt to make their Abode here as agreeable as poſſible.

Yeſterday Evening her Royal Highneſs and the Hereditary Prince were graciouſly pleaſed to honour Sir Joſeph Yorke, His Britannick Majeſty's Ambaſſador, with their Preſence at a Ball at his Houſe; where were likewiſe preſent their Highneſſes Prince Lewis of Brunſwick, Prince George of Mecklenbourg, and the Prince of Weilbourg, the Foreign Miniſters, and a very nnmerous Company of Perſons of Diſtinction of both Sexes. Her Royal Highneſs's Affability, Condeſcenſion, and Eaſe, have captivated all thoſe who have had the Honour to approach her; and it is impoſſible to expreſs the Satisfaction her Preſence at this Place has occaſioned. Their Highneſſes dined at Prince Lewis's Yeſterday, and ſup there this Evening.

The Princeſs of Naſſau Weilbourg was happily delivered of a Princeſs Yeſterday in the Afternoon. Her Serene Highneſs the young Priuceſs is as well as poſſible. The Hereditary Prince and Princeſs of Brunſwick have been prevailed upon to be Sponſors to the New Born Princeſs, which will probably defer their departure till Thurſday next.

St. James's, February 11.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Daniel Bomeeſter, Gent. to be Conſul at Carthagena in the Kingdom of Spain.

St. James's, February 10, 1764.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That on the Eighth Day of January laſt, an anonymous threatening Letter was found, by a Servant of Admiral Graves, wrapped up in brown Paper, and placed unaer the Head of Falling-Gate Poſt, (on the Inſide) that leads into the Honiton Road, commonly called Cockenhay Street, in the County of Devon; That on the Firſt of this Inſtant February, another anonymous threatening Letter was alſo found, by a Servant of the ſaid Admiral, put edgeways between the Gate and Gate-Poſt leading to the Hill: That the Firſt of the ſaid anonymous threatening Letters, (which incloſed a Piece of Paper with ſome Writing on it, the Contents whereof are hereunder tranſcribed) was ſuperſcribed in the Manner, and contained the Words, Letters and Figures, following, viz.

" To Admardel Graues
" at Cockney
" This
" Douen."

" S.r Jan 1764."

" This is to acquent You that if You doth not
" within theſe 3. or 4. days put into a Pus the Sum
" 52—10—0 of lawful Brich Mony which make in
" all fifty Gines and put it behain y.e Gat.e Poas that
" goth into Cockney Street You will riſt Yourſalf in
" a great dale of Danger and not Yourſalf only but
" what doth belong to You and that very much to
" and a great dale mor than the Mony do amount
" to by conſiderabel it muſt be done with all ſpead
" if not You will ſhuerly ſmart for it and that ſoone
" with then hear it is meſten by ten Times."

" So humbel Sarvent"

(Written on the Piece of Paper incloſed in the above Letter.)

" and not mak aney words about it nor nouiſes con-
" cerning of it for if you do it will be the wers for it
" I aſhour You"

And that the Second of the ſaid anonymous threatening Letters was ſuperſcribed in the Manner, and contained the Words, Letters and Figures, following, viz.

" To
" Adrelmel Graues
" at Cockney
" This
" Deueon"

S.r: Jan 1764"

" This is to acquent You that if You do not put
" a Sum of Mony out behaind the Gat Poeſt y.t
" leadth into Cockney Street You will ſhouerly have
" Your Houſe blod abouet Your Years derickly
" within this Day or to without fial if not Yourſalf
" is in great Danger for it is determined to be don
" by Som and hear haſt been on Leter ſent all al-
" redaey and to no poperss but nothers will not be
" ſent after This and if You will not regared it is
" to Your hon pariel making of no Deſcoers about
" it for if You do it will bee the woes for You We
" are full determned let the Conſiques be as it will".

" So I am Your humbel Sarvent."

His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering, and bringing to Juſtice, the Perſons concerned in the Writing of Both, or Either, of the ſaid anonymous threatening Letters, and in laying Them, or Either of Them, in the Place or Places above deſcribed, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Perſon who actually wrote both, or either of the ſaid Letters) who ſhall diſcover his, or her, Accomplice or Accomplices in the ſaid Facts, ſo that he, ſhe or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

DUNK HALIFAX.

And, as a farther Encouragement, Admiral Samuel Graves, of Hembury Fort, near Honiton in Devonſhire, does hereby promiſe a Reward of Twenty Guineas to the Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid; (except as above excepted) to be paid by William Graves, Eſq; of the Inner Temple, London, on the Conviction of any one, or more, of the Offenders.

W. Graves.

General Post-Office, February 7, 1764.

Whereas the Post-Boy carrying the Mail from York to Malton, was on Sunday Morning last the 5th instant, about One o'Clock, attacked and robbed upon Stockton Common, betwixt York and Malton, about half a Mile before he came to the Lobster House, by a single Highwayman on Horseback, who carried away the Horse on which the Post boy rode, together with the said Mail and all the Bags and Letters it contained, viz. The Bags and Letters sent from this Office on Thursday Night the 2d Instant for the Towns of Malton, Whitby, Scarborough, Bridlington, and all Places within their respective Deliveries, and also all the Bye-Letters of that Post from different Parts of the Kingdom, for the Towns abovementioned, and Places in their Neighbourhood.

The Person who committed this Robbery is described to be about five Feet three Inches high, broad-set; had on a light-coloured Surtout Coat, and rode upon a strong little black Horse of the Cart Kind, with a bob Tail.

This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed the said Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Fifty Pounds, *over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or, if any Person or Persons, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby the Person who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer or Discoverers will, upon Conviction of the Offender, be intitled to the same Reward of* Fifty Pounds, *and will also have His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Post-master General,
Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

Grosvenor Square, Feb. 11, 1764.

Notice is hereby given, by His Majesty's Lieutenant of the County of Dorset, That a General Meeting of the Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Dorset will be holden at the Antelope Inn at Dorchester in the County of Dorset, on Saturday the 3d Day of March next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon of the said Day, in order there to change and alter a Sub-Division Meeting within the said County of Dorset, pursuant to the Power for that Purpose given by an Act of the Third Year of His present Majesty, intitled, "An Act to explain, amend, and reduce into one Act of Parliament, "the several Laws now in Being, relating to the Raising and Training the Militia within that Part of "Great Britain called England."

SHAFTESBURY.

Navy Office, February 8, 1764.

The Honourable House of Commons having come to the following Resolution, viz.

"That all Persons interested in or intitled unto such of the Bills payable in Course of the Navy or Victualling Offices, or for Transports, made out on or before the 31st of December 1762, as have not been converted into Annuities after the Rate of Four Pounds per Cent. per Ann. in pursuance of an Act of the last Session of Parliament, who shall, on or before the 1st Day of March next, carry the same, (after having had the Interest due thereupon to the 25th Day of March 1763, inclusive, computed and marked upon the said Bills at the Navy or Victualling-office respectively) to the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, to be marked and certified, by him or his Pay-master, to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, shall be intituled, and have an Annuity transferrable at the Bank of England, for the Principal and Interest due on the said Bills, after the Rate of Four Pounds per Cent. per Ann. commencing from the said 25th Day of March 1763, in Lieu of all other Interest, until redeemed by Parliament; the said Annuities to be charged upon the Sinking Fund, and the Sums, which shall be issued out of the Sinking Fund, for Payment of the said Annuities, to be, from Time to Time, replaced out of the next Aids to be granted in Parliament."

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice thereof; and that all Persons possessed of Navy or Transport Bills, made out as aforesaid, bringing the same to this Office, the Interest due thereon will be computed and marked in order to their being carried to the Treasurer's Office in Broad-street accordingly.

Custom-house, London, February 9, 1764.

Whereas on Friday the 3d of this Instant February, a large Gang of Smugglers, to the Number of fourteen or thereabouts, armed with Fire-Arms, or other offensive Weapons, were assembled at or near a Place called Hurst-Beach in the County of Southampton, in order to be aiding and assisting in the Running, Landing, and Carrying away a large Quantity of Uncustomed Goods: And whereas William Dale, Riding Officer of the Customs at Kayhaven in the said County of Southampton, was, in the due Execution of his Office, in endeavouring to seize Part of the said Goods, forcibly and violently assaulted and obstructed, having received several Blows upon his Head, that his Skull was laid bare for some Width, so that a Concussion of the Brain is much to be feared, and his Life is in the utmost Danger.

The Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in order to bring the Offenders to Justice, and the more effectually to put a Stop to such cruel and outrageous Proceedings, do hereby promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds *to any Person or Persons, who shall discover and apprehend, or cause to be discovered and apprehended, any or either of the said Offender or Offenders, to be paid by the Receiver-General of His Majesty's Customs upon Conviction.*

Wm. Wood, *Secretary.*

Office of Ordnance, Feb. 3, 1764.

Whereas a Letter addressed to the Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance, signed T. S. was received by the Penny Post the 2d Instant: This is to desire the Author of that Letter that he would please to wait on the Lord Marquess of Granby, Master General of the Ordnance, or any of the Principal Officers of the same, in order to explain the Contents thereof; and any Information he can give that may tend to discover and prove the Practices he therein sets forth, will be thankfully received, and he will meet with all due Encouragement.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of Thomas Beckford, late of Ashted in the County of Surry, Esq; deceased, are, on or before the 1st Day of March next, to come in and prove their Debts before John Browning, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

TO be sold to the best Bidder, at the House of John Upton, the Lower Swan Inn Market-street Lane Manchester in the County of Lancaster, on the 15th of February, 1764, between the Hours of Two and Four in the Afternoon, subject to such Estate or Interest as Mrs. Mary Walker, of Bolton in the Moors in the said County, Widow, may have therein during her Life only; and also subject to Conditions of Sale, which will then be produced,

A Tenement, held by Lease under the Earl of Derby, for three Lives, all in Being, situate and lying within Breightmett in the said County, and within two Miles of Bolton aforesaid, commonly called or known by the Name of Haslom's Farm or Tenement, and now in the Possession of Richard Haslom and others, consisting of one Capital Messuage or Farm-house with good Out-buildings, and several Acres of Land, and also of several Cottages or Dwelling-houses thereto adjoining; all which Premises pay only a Modus of 5 s. yearly in Lieu of Tythe, and are chargeable with only a small Chief Rent. Further Particulars may be had of Mr. John Mellor, near Stockport in the County of Chester, Owner of the said Premises for the Remainder of the said Lease, or of Isaac Heapy, Attorney, in Manchester aforesaid.

THE Creditors, who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Booth, late of the Parish of St. Mary le Bone in the County of Middlesex, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Thursday next being the 16th Day of February instant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Castle Tavern in Henrietta-street Covent Garden, in order to assent to or dissent from the Assignees compromising, or referring to Arbitration, certain Matters in Dispute concerning the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Peter How, of Whitehaven in the County of Cumberland, Merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate, on Monday the 5th Day of March next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Mary Birkhead, Widow, Innkeeper, being the Post-office in Whitehaven aforesaid, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity; or to their agreeing, compounding, or submitting to Arbitration, any Matter or Thing relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under the Commission of Bankruptcy awarded against William Wight and Thomas Graham, of St. Martin's le Grand, London,